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Bruce Mitchell
Gold Star Stone
P.O. Box 62
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Gold Star Stone, Lone Pine Mine, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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Denton Beecher
Box Elder Planning and Zoning
01 South Main
Brigham City, Utah 84302

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Gold Star Stone, Lone Pine Mine, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beecher:

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Mike Ford
Bureau of Land Management
Salt Lake Field Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Gold Star Stone, Lone Pine Mine, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

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Keith Nelson
Almo, Idaho 83312

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Gold Star Stone, Lone Pine Mine, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

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Pickett Land & Sheep Company
1650 South 568 West
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Gold Star Stone, Lone Pine Mine, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

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Gary N. and Nancy I. Nelson
5422 North 400 East
Hagerman, Idaho 83332

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James L. and Virginia Porter
1756 South 2000 West
Delta, Utah 84624

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Lon Thomas
Bridge Grazing Association Inc.
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

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